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APPLICANT: TOM T. J. de GROOT ET AL.
SERIAL NO.: 09/574,449 EXAMINER: TRANG U. TRAN
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2004, the Applicant,
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